



## **Lafayette Mayor-President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities**

Monday, June 13, 2016, 11:30am

Regular Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Katherin Boudreaux, Nell Hahn, Virginia Jones, Karen Juneau, Jared Scott  
**Staff in Attendance:** Carolina McRae, Veronica Ryder

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### **1. Nell Hahn called the meeting to order.**

Karen Juneau made a motion to accept the May minutes. Katherin Boudreaux seconded the motion and all were in favor.

### **2. Guest Speaker**

Terri Morgan, Transit Supervisor with Lafayette Consolidated Government, discussed concerns and answered numerous questions about Para-transit services, including applications, surveys, complaints, website and call center information.

### **3. Correspondence**

Veronica Ryder announced Victor Fields-Meaux's resignation, due to his graduation from UL. His position will be vacant until the UL administration finds a replacement.

### **4. Old Business:**

- A. Veronica Ryder summarized an email from Liam Doyle about downtown accessibility. The primary focus for improvements will be Convent, parts of Vermilion, St. Landry and connecting streets by the Main Library.
- B. Karen Juneau was featured as "women who make a difference" in Acadiana Lifestyle. The Disability Awareness Committee was mentioned in the article. Karen announced the Sky's the Limit golf tournament, scheduled for Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Farm d'Allie Golf Club.
- C. This item was addressed in the Guest Speaker portion of the meeting.
- D. Liam Doyle will contact Gerald Boudreaux, Director of Parks and Recreation, about accessibility for the Festivals Acadiens et Creoles.

### **5. New Business**

A brief discussion was held about this year's Award Ceremony. Veronica Ryder will research venues, and prepare the application for this year's nominations. Deborah Aymond will assemble a team of judges to determine the winners.

### **6. Comments from the Public**

Deborah Aymond gave a brief update about the Summer Work Experience Program for students ages 16-21.

Ms. Aymond reminded the Committee of the 2016 Diversity Job Fair, which will be held on October 13, 2016 from 9am until noon at the Heymann Performing Arts Center.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Mayor-President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for July 11, 2016 at 11:30 am in the Council Briefing Room on the first floor of City Hall.